



February 24, 2020

Dear Students and Parents:

The Messiah College Board of Trustees approved undergraduate tuition, fees, room and board charges for 2020-2021 with an overall increase of 2.96 percent. The financial aid packaging process is already underway, and our communicating this information in a timely manner hopefully will allow you to plan for the upcoming academic year. The comprehensive fee breakdown is as follows:

Tuition:	\$36,340
Room (double occupancy):	5,800
Board:	5,100
Fees (SGA & student services):	<u>840</u>
<b>Comprehensive Fee:</b>	<b>\$48,080</b>

The College's administration is working diligently to make meaningful investments into the quality and Christ-centered focus of our academic, residential life, campus ministries and service-learning programs. We provide quality internship, career services and study abroad programs that serve as national models for other institutions. The College sustains a championship Division III athletics program and renowned business, engineering and nursing programs.

We are very thankful for Messiah's alumni and benefactors who support our mission. Their generosity allows us to fund student services and facilities well beyond what net tuition dollars are able to provide. During the past 10+ years, the College has raised nearly \$135 million for student financial aid, academic enhancements and new facilities, including the Falcon Fitness Center, renovated Hitchcock Arena and a state-of-the-art finance lab in Frey Hall. Funds donated in support of these projects ensure that we are able to provide an excellent overall educational experience for our students while working to limit our increase in fees.

The board of trustees and the administration will continue to reduce expenses, manage costs, raise funds and steward our resources so the College can fulfill its mission of educating students toward maturity of intellect, character and Christian faith. We remain grateful for God's continued faithfulness to our institution and for the opportunity to continue to invest in the lives of our students. We also deeply appreciate your choosing Messiah for your college experience, and we realize the ongoing investment that you continue to make into our campus community. If you have follow-up questions regarding tuition or financial aid, please contact student financial services at [studentfinsvcs@messiah.edu](mailto:studentfinsvcs@messiah.edu) or 717-691-6004.

Sincerely,

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